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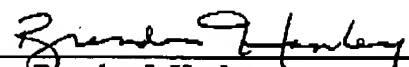
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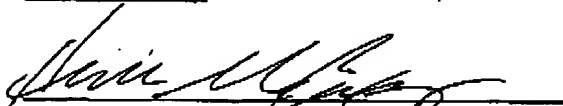
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, Applicant presents the following response.

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